**WBCIR:15058**

**My request is directed at your Children's Services Department. I would like to request the following information:  
  
1.  
a) Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, how many referrals were made to your Children's Services Department?**

2021: 1538

**b) Can you please determine how many of these referrals were made by an individual, a school or nursery, a police officer, GP, NHS Trust or other?**

Individual: 106

School/Nursery: 382

Police: 537

GP: 9

NHS Trust: 223

Other: 335 **2. Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, how many cases was your Children's Services Department dealing with?**

2021: 1092 **3. Can you please also provide the same data requested in questions 1, 1a and 2 for the following time periods:  
a) Between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2017  
b) Between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2018  
c) Between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019  
d) Between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020**

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|  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| No of Referrals | 1284 | 1761 | 1781 | 1463 | 1538 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Referral Source | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Individual | 113 | 141 | 185 | 88 | 106 |
| School / Nursery | 182 | 340 | 373 | 244 | 382 |
| Police | 542 | 688 | 591 | 539 | 537 |
| GP | 17 | 37 | 43 | 23 | 9 |
| NHS Trust | 144 | 220 | 200 | 202 | 223 |
| Other | 286 | 335 | 389 | 367 | 335 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No of cases | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|  | 780 | 1094 | 1118 | 1071 | 1092 |